

ACTIVES OPPOSE GAS WORKS LEASE.

The Councilmen and Clubs Will Be Appealed To.

NOT THE PROPER TIME FOR VOTE

The Colored Men Would Have Too Much to Say in the Matter—Alderman Sneed Tells What He Has Heard About the Scheme.

The Clay Ward Actives last night sat down hard on the proposition to submit the question of leasing the City Gas Works to a private corporation.

There was not a very large attendance of members, but those who were present were the party leaders of the ward. President Walcott presided.

The first important question discussed was the matter of amending the constitution and by-laws of the club. President Walcott and Messrs. Sneed, Jacob, B. W. Carter and Craddock were appointed a committee to make such changes as may be deemed desirable.

TO CHANGE HALLS.

It was practically decided to change the meeting place from the old hall to the new hall. The reason for this is that the old hall is in a bad state of repair and the new hall is in a better state of repair.

The president and secretary were directed to give the agents of the building three months' notice of the change. The new hall is in a better state of repair and the old hall is in a bad state of repair.

THE GAS-WORKS MATTER.

Alderman Sneed called the attention of the club to the publications with reference to the lease of the gas works. He thought the Actives should take action on the matter. Mr. Sneed said that he had seen the publications and that he had seen the lease of the gas works.

The Actives said it would be exceedingly unfortunate to submit this question to a vote in May. There would not be a large vote polled anywhere except in Jackson Ward, and the negroes would be a majority in the vote.

THEIR ACTION TAKEN.

Mr. Robert B. Robinson stated that the secretary be directed to write to the city representatives protesting on behalf of the club against submitting the question to the voters at the May election, and also that he ask the other clubs to join their protest.

Secretary Saunders will in his letter say that the Actives are opposed on principle to leasing the gas works to a private corporation at any time and the club enters its most emphatic protest against the proposition to submit the question to the voters at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May.

BAKING POWDER SHIPMENT.

Richmond Continues to Do a Brisk Business in That Article.

Richmond continues to do a brisk business in that article. The city is a large consumer of baking powder and the demand is increasing.

On Saturday last the Blue Ribbon Baking Powder Company shipped a carload of baking powder to Richmond. The carload was shipped to the city of Richmond and the demand is increasing.

The weather has been too cold for much cleaning about the hotels, but the season will be a good one if we may judge by the reports from the hotels.

Mrs. Dille-Luche's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dille-Luche, who died last Thursday afternoon at her residence, No. 1010 North Main street, will take place from St. Peter's cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Dean's Condition.

Mr. Claude M. Deane is still confined to his room at the Richmond Hotel. He is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Captain Reeve Improving.

Captain E. P. Reeve, who has been sick for some time, was so much improved yesterday as to be able to sit up for a short time.

OPENING DAYS.

Salvage Wins the Montgomery Handicap at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 9.—Five thousand people witnessed the opening of the new Memphis Jockey Club's meeting today, and were treated to some good sport.

The Montgomery Handicap, the feature of the day, was won by Fair Dunne, a bay gelding, after a hard drive with Ornament, both being very tight.

Weather cloudy; light rains; track fast. Summaries: First race—three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs—(4 to 5) second, Time 1:20.4; (5 to 6) second, Time 1:20.4; (6 to 7) second, Time 1:20.4.

Second race—maiden colts and geldings, two-year-olds, 1 1/2 miles—(4 to 5) first, Parker Bruce (5 to 1) second, Leoplant (5 to 1) third, Time 3:10.4.

Third race—six furlongs—(4 to 5) first, Henry (5 to 1) second, Sedan (5 to 1) third, Time 1:16.4.

Fourth race—mile and sixteenth. The Montgomery Handicap, value \$15,000 to the winner—(4 to 5) first, Ornament (5 to 1) second, Judge Stedman (10 to 1) third, Time 1:40.

Fifth race—half mile—(2 to 1) first, Clara Fields (5 to 1) second, Our Nellie (5 to 1) third, Time 31.

Sixth race—mile, selling—(4 to 5) first, Belle Bird (5 to 1) second, Tele Blum (10 to 1) third, Time 1:44.

THE REMOVAL OF MR. HARRITY.

Chairman Jones Submits the Papers to the Members of the Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has submitted the correspondence and other papers bearing on the removal of Mr. W. F. Harrity, of Pennsylvania, from the position of member of the Democratic National Committee from that State, to the other members with a view of securing their votes upon the question.

The movement is the result of the action of the Democratic Committee of the State of Pennsylvania and of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Committee of that State by which Mr. Harrity's removal was urged on the question.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actives show how good it is, and how far it is from any other brand.

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ground that he was not in harmony with the Democratic party in the United States and Mr. Guiley was recommended as his successor.

The members of the National Committee were asked to send in their votes by mail to the chairman, and the case will not be decided until all the votes are received, hence final action, probably, will be postponed for several weeks.

CAPTAIN CARTER'S TESTIMONY.

He Attributes Some of the Charges to Men Who Wish to Be Even.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 9.—Captain O. M. Carter occupied the witness stand before the court-martial in his own behalf all day today. The court-room was crowded.

Captain Carter went into a detailed explanation of his intimacy with Captain R. D. Green, now connected with the Atlantic Contracting Company. All letters which passed between them had no reference to government work.

Captain Carter said he did not live beyond his salary prior to his marriage; after that his income was increased through his marriage, and his expenditures likewise increased.

Of the Tiffany hints introduced in New York, he said they were all commissions. He said he had never had any relation with the Tiffany company.

He was asked if he had ever been examined by Colonel Barr on Monday.

DEATH OF MRS. M. B. CRENSHAW.

The Remains to Be Brought to Richmond This Afternoon.

ASHLAND, Va., April 9.—Special—Mrs. M. B. Crenshaw after a lingering illness died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. A. Taylor, of Ashland.

After the funeral service to-morrow at the home of Mr. Taylor the remains will be placed in a casket and taken to Richmond on a special train which leaves here at 4 o'clock.

She leaves six sons and one daughter, Messrs. J. S. Crenshaw, M. W. and F. D. Crenshaw, of Richmond; H. G. and A. L. Crenshaw, of Cincinnati; and E. D. Crenshaw, of St. Louis; and Mrs. C. A. Taylor, of Ashland.

On the Mountain Top.

AFTON, Va., April 9.—Special—A light snow fell on Wednesday, with sleet and high winds. Peaches, cherries and other fruit are about ready to be picked.

The weather has been too cold for much cleaning about the hotels, but the season will be a good one if we may judge by the reports from the hotels.

Flowers are coming steadily ahead, and plant beds preparing for color.

The Virginia Contests.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Special—An election is being made by the Republican members of Congress to elect a new Speaker of the House.

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THE DEATH OF REV. D. M. WALLACE

He Passed Away at Church Roads in Dinwiddie County.

A LONG AND USEFUL CAREER.

He Had Worked for the Cause of Christ for Almost Half a Century.

A Sketch of His Life and His Faithful Labors.

News of the death of Rev. David M. Wallace, who was for years a useful member of the Virginia Methodist Conference, reached this city yesterday. His death occurred yesterday morning at Church Roads, Dinwiddie county, Va.

The funeral will take place at Church Roads to-morrow.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

In South Virginia and elsewhere, Rev. Mr. Wallace had a large church of friends and admirers. His ministerial service was signalized by many converts.

He labored faithfully for the cause of Christ for nearly half a century. His sermons were strong and impressive, and he brought out weighty thoughts.

He was born in Leesburg, Loudoun county, Va. His father was an orphan, and he was left an orphan at an early age.

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THORNS TO SIT UPON.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—constipated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging pains—general feeling of weariness and trouble.

Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. T. H. THURMAN of Philadelphia, makes Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk of Hickman county, Ky., testifies that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidneys and bladder, was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief, so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

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TURNER'S LITTLE LIVER TURNERS.

A very small pill. Turns liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

GEN. FITZ LEE ON HIS WAY HOME.

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from Chavez, a suburb, who voted at the last election, left to-day, having been supplied with passports as American citizens.

EXPECTED HERE THIS WEEK.

News of General Lee's Sailing Gave Relief in Richmond.

There was great joy in the Lee household last night when Pittsburgh Lee, Jr., received a telegram from Superintendent Houghton, of the Marine Exchange in New York, announcing that General Lee was leaving the English vessel Ekeby, in Havana harbor and would soon sail away on it. While the Associated Presses show that the General did not sail on the Ekeby, but came later, it is not at all improbable that he first intended to sail directly from the General since Tuesday and as he had been sending cables nearly every day for some time they naturally felt considerable uneasiness about him.

Mr. Lee's departure was, therefore, reassuring.

GOES TO WASHINGTON.

It is understood here that a special train will be awaiting the General when he reaches the mainland of Florida and that he will take him to Washington as early as possible.

He is expected to reach the National Capital before Congress convenes Monday. The General will not come through Richmond. He will go via Lynchburg and Charlottesville. A great crowd will not doubt be in waiting at the Washington station.

The Confederate Veterans Camp of Washington is preparing to honor the General on his arrival. He will be a busy man for a few days, as the Senate and House Committees on Foreign Affairs will be hearing from his own lips something about the situation in Cuba.

SOON TO BE HERE.

It is expected the General will come to Richmond about Thursday or Friday. Should the time of his coming be known long enough in advance his admirers will plan to receive him with honors.

There is talk of having a carriage drawn by four horses in waiting for him at the station, and a number of people will turn out to greet him.

It is possible the plans for receiving the General with becoming honors will take shape to-day.

Some of his warmest friends will go to Washington to meet him.

MAGIC NAME OF LEE.

It Overshadows All Others Now in New York.

Mr. Dave Goldberg, formerly of Richmond, now of New York, is in the city on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Goldberg, who often attends the National Convention of the United States, is a member of the National Convention of the United States.

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MAY YET BE PEACE.

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would be given in support of Spain, now that she has yielded to their earnest solicitation. It has been understood thus far that the movement of the Powers was purely disinterested and neutral, but the press dispatches from abroad indicate that Spain's yielding to these continental influences had established a closer bond than had hitherto existed.

Assistant Secretary Day was non-committal to-night on the armistice granted by Spain, and refused to discuss it or the bearing it would have on the situation in any way.

ATTITUDE OF CONGRESS.

With the conditions suggested by Spain it is felt here that a new and even graver crisis may arise. Coming late at night, there is no opportunity to judge how the Spanish condition will be received by Congress, but in view of the sentiments of the Senate and House it is felt that the conditions proposed by Spain may accentuate the feeling already existing.

The military and naval preparations continue with unabated activity and the strategic experts are formulating prospective plans of campaign. It seems to be the accepted view among these experts that it will not be necessary to extend the campaign beyond the island of Cuba unless Spain assumes an aggressive attitude, in which case the operations of the United States military and naval forces will be extended to the Spanish possessions of Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Canaries and possibly Spain itself. It is the opinion, however, that the fighting will not extend far beyond Cuba and Cuban waters and that after the United States control Cuba is established it will be prolonged.

This view, however, leaves out the fact that after the fighting once begins it cannot be foretold how far it will go, and the government is preparing for any emergency.

SPAIN IS WEAKENING.

The Government Agrees to an Armistice in Cuba.

LONDON, April 9.—Special dispatches from Madrid received this morning say that General Gullon, the Spanish Minister, having received an important telegram from Washington immediately went to the residence of Senor Sagasta, the Premier, where a protracted interview was had.

Senor Sagasta, in the evening, where a Cabinet Council was held and the contents of the telegrams. He said that the ambassadors of the Powers had said that Spain was an armistice with a view of allowing negotiations for a settlement of the whole question.

The Council had a long and anxious discussion, during which Senor Sagasta was consulted with the Queen Regent and it was finally decided to grant an armistice which should last five days upon the following grounds:

THE CONDITIONS.

That the United States should immediately cease to lend moral and material support to the Cuban insurgents. That the American squadron in the vicinity of Key West should be withdrawn and that the American war vessels near the Philippine Islands should be withdrawn.

If the United States decline these conditions it is declared that the Powers will openly lend support to Spain.

Senor Sagasta is the active head of the Methodist Home for the aged, a new institution which is a portion of the appropriation for the relief of refugees now in Florida, and daily arriving from Cuba.

She believes there is as great necessity for charity among the refugees Cubans in Florida as among those who are in their native country, and says it is not practicable for Congress to make provision of this character she appeals to the charitable people of the country for private contributions and asks that they be addressed to Mrs. J. H. Dorsey, 901 Florida avenue, Tampa, Fla., where assistance is now being received and distributed.

THE DECISION.

MADRID, April 9.—A visit of the foreign ambassadors to Senor Sagasta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, resulted in the Spanish Government to-day telegraphed to the Pope that, in view of his urgent request for aid to-day by a visit from the representatives in Madrid of the six great Powers, the Spanish Government has telegraphed to General Blanco in Cuba, instructing him to issue an armistice proclamation to-morrow, the duration of the armistice to be as he desires.

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MUNYON AS A MAN.

Munyon Never Doubts Munyon Never Deceives—Munyon Never Hesitates.

MUNYON IS ALWAYS POSITIVE.

Everybody Associated With Munyon is a Munyon Enthusiast.

Munyon takes his own medicines and gives them to his own family. Munyon's professional and business associates are all Munyon enthusiasts. When I first interviewed Professor Munyon I fired this hot shot straight at him:

"I want to know, Professor Munyon, if you actually believe what you say about your remedies?"

"I do—absolutely," replied the Professor deliberately, tightening the muscles of his strong face, "and I welcome your blunt frankness. I believe every word I say, and it is no blind faith, but positiveness that comes from actual knowledge. I have never introduced a medicine to the public until I was myself certain of its efficacy, and I never claim that any medicine will cure any disease except the one for which it is a specific. It is this self-confidence—this total absence of doubt and evasion—this enables me to get and keep the confidence of the people. To advertise a lie or to waver before any emergency, would mark the beginning of the end of Munyon, and that is the beginning that will never begin."